

# Kleefeld School

Home of the Stingers

# NOVEMBER 2015 The Buzz



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> No Classes Professional Development Day	<b>3</b> Day 1 Gr. 8 Girls @ Bothwell Gr. 7 Girls @ Kleefeld	<b>4</b> Day 2	<b>5</b> Day 3 Gr. 8 Boys @ Kleefeld	<b>6</b> Day 4 Pepperoni Pizza Lunch
<b>9</b> Day 5 Picture Retakes Tomorrow am 	<b>10</b> Day 6 Remembrance Day Assembly @ 11:05 (Parents/ Community Members are Welcome)  Gr. 8 Girls @ SMS Gr. 7 Girls @ Kleefeld	<b>11</b> Remembrance Day  No Classes 	<b>12</b> Day 1 Gr. 7 Trip to Canadian Human Rights Museum  Gr. 8 boys @ SMS	<b>13</b> No Classes Administration Day
<b>16</b> Day 2 WE DAY (Check out the WE Day section in the Free Press for an article on Kleefeld School)	<b>17</b> Day 3 Gr. 8 Girls Volleyball Play-offs Location: TBA 	<b>18</b> Day 4	<b>19</b> Day 5 Gr. 8 Boys Volleyball Play-offs Location: TBA 	<b>20</b> Day 6 Report Card #1 Sent Home Today Gr. 1-8 Sub Sandwich Lunch
<b>23</b> Day 1	<b>24</b> Day 2 Gr. 8 Girls Finals @ 5:30 @ CMS Gr. 8 Boys Finals @ 7:00 @ CMS	<b>25</b> Day 3	<b>26</b> Day 4 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:00—8:00	<b>27</b> Day 5 Hot Dog Lunch
<b>30</b> Day 6				

## Principal's Message

November is an important month at Kleefeld School. The first important event is our Remembrance Day assembly, which will occur on Tuesday, November 10 @ 11:05. Parents and community members are invited to join us as we pause to remember those who stood for peace and protected those who could not protect themselves.

The next important event happens on Friday, November 20 when Report Card #1 is issued. This report's purpose is to present a picture of each student as a learner. It will report how each student is achieving learning goals based on the Manitoba curriculum. Students are not compared to other students. Factors such as a effort, behaviour and work habits are reported separately from the what a student is learning.

Teachers write comments to provide more detailed information about each student grades and learning behaviours. Teachers work to ensure that the language they use is easily understood. Each comment will focus on describing student strengths, perhaps an area of learning that is challenging and the next steps to take that will help the student improve in their area of challenge. For Gr. 1-6 students, comments on learning behaviours are at the end of the report card, while for Gr. 7 and 8, they are part of each subject.

Parent/Teacher interviews happen on Thursday, November 26. This is one of the most important evenings of the entire school year. Every parent has time scheduled to meet with their child's teachers. That is how important this evening is to us. Please feel free to call us and adjust your interview times if they are not suitable to you. Bottom line, we want to meet with you and share with you our insights about your child as a learner. We want to hear the things you value, try to answer any questions and hear concerns you might have. Our goal is to connect with you and work together with you to help your child be a successful learner. We invite you to partner with us, and we look forward to working with you.



Make a Healthy Choice and fundraise by selling  
Top Quality Manitoba Grown Vegetables!

Fundraiser runs from November 4 to 17

Buy for yourselves and for our local food bank.

Please note that Gr. 7/8 students can direct their sales to pay for their Red Rock Camp trip.

## MUSIC MATTERS!



### Band Booster News

The chocolate fundraiser was a great success! The band students' enthusiasm was over whelming as

they sold us out of chocolate twice during the Sale Weeks. The students received a portion from each bar they sold. This portion was placed into their individual band trip accounts. Way to go Band Students!!! Thank you parents, family and friends for your support!

On to our next fundraising: Sobeys and Multi Gift Cards as well as Brothers Store credit will run from November 3<sup>rd</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. A great opportunity to use as Christmas gifts! Information packs with forms and details will be sent home with the band students on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please make all cheques payable to Kleefeld Band Boosters. The gift cards will be available at the band concert December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Reminders to the band students for the concerts please wear a white t-shirt or white under shirt and black below the waist including socks and shoes. Band shirts will be provided but they are somewhat see through.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Concert on December 3<sup>rd</sup>!  
Happy Fundraising!!!

## SAFETY REMINDERS

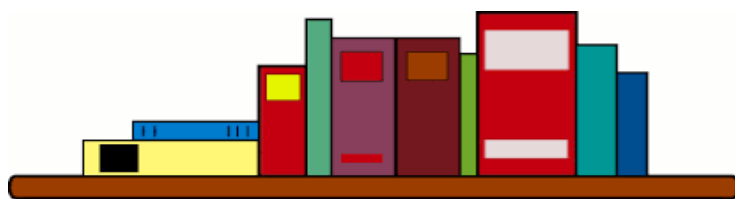
- 1) When dropping students off, leave space between your vehicle and the curb so there is room to walk.**
- 2) Do not pull into the drop off lane against the flow of traffic (facing the wrong way). The RM of Hanover By-Law Officer will ticket you.**
- 3) Please do not drop off in the parking lot. We cannot see your kids.**
- 4) If buses are in the loop, please walk around either end of them and not between them.**



Exciting things are happening in the library during November! The MYRCA book club is back and starts November 6, 2015. The Manitoba Young Reader's Choice committee has chosen 16 great Canadian books for students from grades 5 - 8 to read. The club will run from November to the end of March, at which time members should have read a predetermined number of the nominated novels. Then, our club submits its votes and joins students from across Manitoba in selecting the author to win the 2016 award. These novels provide a wide variety of styles, genres, topics to read and are engaging and well-written!

Mid-November the library will be implementing a Red Dot Book program. Books displaying a red dot on the spine indicates that the content of the book is meant for upper grade levels. Red Dot book themes may involve mature subject matter, vocabulary and/or controversial topics. Grades 5 through 8 students who wish to read Red Dot books need permission from their parents before they can borrow these library books. Permission letters will be available at the library. If you would like to see the particular book/s before you give permission, arrangements can be made to send them home in a sealed envelope with your child.

**A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.**  
~Chinese Proverb



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